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PATENT

In re patent application of: HOSTETTER et al.
Serial No.: 09/964,858
Filed: 28 September 2001
For: ANTIBODIES TO THE PROPEPTIDE OF
CANDIDA ALBICANS

Examiner: Devi
Art Unit: 1645
Docket #: P07274US02/BAS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
SIR:

Attached is:

a response after Final Rejection dated
 a response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2003
 a Preliminary Amendment
 a Petition for an extension of time
 X Other: Attachment A - Marked-up Claims; Attachment B. - Clean Claims

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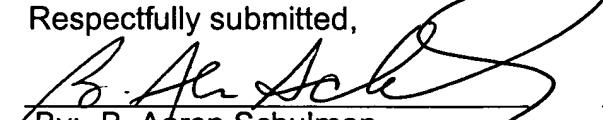
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X In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 in the manner set forth in the marked-up version attached hereto as **Attachment A**. A clean copy of the amended claims is provided herewith as **Attachment B**.

REMARKS

By this amendment, minor changes to the language of the claims have been made to more particularly point out the claimed subject matter for the Examiner's benefit, and in addition the reference to the sequence listing has been added to Claim 2 to place this claim in proper form. The amendment to claim 1 now makes it clear that an antibody that binds to the Int1p propeptide is the claimed invention, and this is disclosed throughout the

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